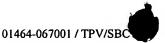


- 1. A composition comprising: 1
- 2 a styrenic block copolymer; and
- a substantially fully cross-linked thermoplastic vulcanizate. 3
- 1 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the styrenic block copolymer is selected from the
- group consisting of A-B-A triblock copolymers, A-B-A-B tetrablock copolymers, A-B-A-2
- 3 B-A pentablock copolymers, and mixtures thereof.
- 1 3. The composition of claim 2, wherein A is a hard block comprising vinylarene monomers
- and B is a soft block comprising olefinic monomers. 2
- 4. The composition of claim 2, wherein the styrenic block copolymer has a styrene-ethylene 1
- butylene-styrene structure, a styrene-ethylene propylene-styrene structure, or a styrene-2
- ethylene ethylene propylene-styrene structure.
 - 5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic matrix is a polyolefin resin.
- 6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic vulcanizate is a dynamically
- vulcanized blend of polyolefin resin and a rubber. 2
- 7. The composition of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic vulcanizate is a dynamically
- vulcanized blend of a thermoplastic matrix and an ethylene-propylene-diene copolymer 2
- 3 rubber.
- 8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is at 1
- least about 5 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate. 2
- 1 9. The composition of claim 8, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is
- 2 between about 5 parts and 400 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
- 1 10. The composition of claim 9, wherein the amount of the styrenic block copolymer is
- 2 between about 15 parts and 300 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate.
- 1 11. The composition of claim 1, further comprising mineral oil.



- 12. The composition of claim 8, further comprising mineral oil. 1
- 13. The composition of claim 12, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is at least about 10 1 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate. 2
- 1 14. The composition of claim 13, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is between about 20 parts and 800 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate. 2
- 15. The composition of claim 14, wherein the amount of the mineral oil is between about 25 1 parts and 600 parts per 100 parts of the thermoplastic vulcanizate. 2
- 16. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness less than about 50 Shore A. 1
- 17. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness between about 10 and 45 Shore A. 1
- 18. A composition of claim 1 having a hardness between about 15 and 35 Shore A.
- 19. A composition of claim 1 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of less than about 30%. 2
- 20. A composition of claim 17 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of between about 2 10% and 25%.
- 21. A composition of claim 18 having a 22 hour compression set at 70°C of between about 3 4 15% and 23%.
- 22. A composition comprising: 1
- a styrenic block copolymer having a styrene-ethylene butylene-styrene structure, a 2 styrene-ethylene propylene-styrene structure, or a styrene-ethylene ethylene propylene-3
- styrene structure; and 4
- a substantially fully cross-linked blend of polypropylene and an ethylene-propylene-5 diene copolymer rubber. 6
- 23. The composition of claim 22, further comprising mineral oil. 1